2017
JOHN S. KNIGHT
LUDEL SAUVAGEOT AWARDS
FIVE $5,000 JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIPS
ONE $5,000 PUBLIC RELATIONS SCHOLARSHIP
ONE $5,000 AKRON PRESS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

THE AKRON PRESS CLUB
JOHN S. KNIGHT MEMORIAL JOURNALISM FUND

The John S. Knight Memorial Journalism Fund Inc. annually awards scholarships to college journalism, public relations and communications students, with preference given to students from Summit, Portage, Medina, Stark and Wayne counties.

The scholarships are awarded in memory of John S. Knight, longtime editor of the Akron Beacon Journal and founder of Knight Ridder newspapers. Another is awarded in memory of longtime PR professional and professor Ludel Sauvageot.

This year, five students each will be awarded a $5,000 Knight scholarship. One will win a $5,000 Sauvageot public relations scholarship. Another student will receive $5,000 scholarship sponsored directly by the Akron Press Club.

Scholarship guidelines are as follows:
1. The applicant must be active in any facet of journalism and/or public relations. Applicants must be in good academic standing at a college or university.
2. The applicant should be a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior.
3. Financial need will be considered.
4. Previous John S. Knight or Ludel Sauvageot Scholarship winners will be considered.

These are guidelines only, and are not intended to limit the discretion of the fund.

The scholarship committee of the John S. Knight Memorial Journalism Fund and the Akron Press Club has the responsibility of soliciting applications, screening candidates and making recommendations to the board of trustees of the John S. Knight Memorial Journalism Fund Inc. The board has the sole authority for the awarding of the scholarships.

**Important note:** The screening committee looks carefully at mechanics: spelling, grammar, punctuation. Make sure you send us your best work and that you follow the directions.

Applications are available at your school’s journalism or communications office. They can be downloaded from the Internet: http://www.ohio.com/jskscholarship.

Applications should be postmarked by March 6, 2017, and mailed to:

John S. Knight Scholarship Committee
Attn: Mark Turner
Akron Beacon Journal
44 East Exchange Street
P. O. Box 640
Akron, Ohio 44309-0640

Questions can be directed to jskscholar@thebeaconjournal.com or (330) 996-3514, 800-777-7232 Ext. 3514.
JOHN S. KNIGHT MEMORIAL JOURNALISM FUND
and the AKRON PRESS CLUB
invite applications for the
JOHN S. KNIGHT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
LUDEL SAUVAGEOT PUBLIC RELATIONS SCHOLARSHIP
Available to majors in all facets of journalism and public relations
living in or attending school in Medina, Portage, Stark Summit or Wayne counties in Ohio.
Students must be in school in the fall of 2017 to receive the scholarship.

APPLICATION
(MUST BE NEATLY REPRODUCED)
POSTMARKED BY MARCH 6, 2017
This application may be copied.

Name: ___________________________ Age: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
Where can we reach you in early April? (address and phone number): ____________________________________________

Home address, if different from above: ____________________________________________

School you are attending currently: ____________________________________________
Year you currently are in school (please check): ______________________________
                                  FRESHMAN □  SOPHOMORE □  JUNIOR □  SENIOR □
Month and year of anticipated graduation: ____________________________
High school you graduated from  City: ____________________________ Year: ____________________________
Father’s name: ________________ Occupation: ____________________________
Mother’s name: ________________ Occupation: ____________________________
Major: ____________________________
Professional goals upon graduation: ____________________________________________
Journalism/public relations experience: ____________________________________________

(Use separate sheet if necessary or submit resume)

School activities: ____________________________________________
(Use separate sheet if necessary)

Nonjournalism/pre-employment: ____________________________________________
Awards and honors: ____________________________________________

With this application, include the following (please follow directions carefully):
• A current transcript (DO NOT send separately);
• A 350-word autobiography
• A separate statement explaining why this scholarship would be important to you
• Samples of your work (Maximum of three)
- Clips, sample press releases and brochures must be on one side of an 8.5 x 11 inch paper
Public relations majors may submit an example of a project or information campaign, including
brochures, press kits and other related material. NO FOLDERS and NO STAPLES please.
Broadcast entries: Please include a link (url) directing judges to where you
have uploaded your samples (e.g. YouTube, personal blogs or websites). Please make sure that we receive the
correct and working link as it will be the judges only means of screening your work. We do not accept discs or tapes.
Photojournalist entries: Attach prints to an 8.5 x 11-inch piece of paper. You may also direct judges
to uploaded samples using a working link (e.g. Flickr).
• Letters of reference (Maximum of three - DO NOT send separately)
• A small head shot of yourself (black and white or color; be sure your name is on the back)

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Mail application to this address: Akron Beacon Journal, attn: Mark Turner, P.O. Box 640, Akron, Ohio 44309-0640.
If you overnight your application, send it to this address: Akron Beacon Journal, 44 E. Exchange St., Akron, Ohio 44309
RELEASE FOR COPYING PURPOSES  
Must be signed and included in application packet  

I am applying for a **John S. Knight** or **Ludel Sauvageot Memorial** scholarship and am including examples of my work as part of the application. I hereby release all those involved in the scholarship judging process, including photocopying establishments, from any and all liability or copyright infringement. This release is for one time only, constituting fair use for purposes of this scholarship application. I reserve all other rights.

Signed: ____________________________ Date: __________________________